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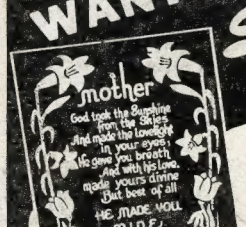
mother
God took the Sunshine from the Skies
And made the Lovelight in your eyes;
He gave you breath
And with his Love,
made yours divine
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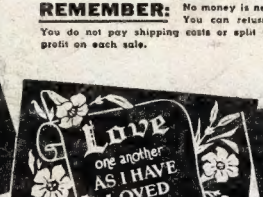

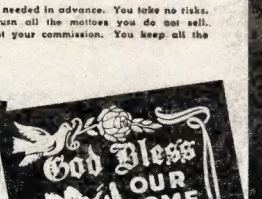

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I LOST THE MAN I LOVE

WHEN TWO GIRLS LOVE THE SAME BOY, ONLY ONE OF THEM CAN END UP A WINNER! THE OTHER MUST TASTE THE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT AND HEARTBREAK! I KNOW THIS, FOR I AM THE GIRL WHO **LOST** THE MAN I LOVE!

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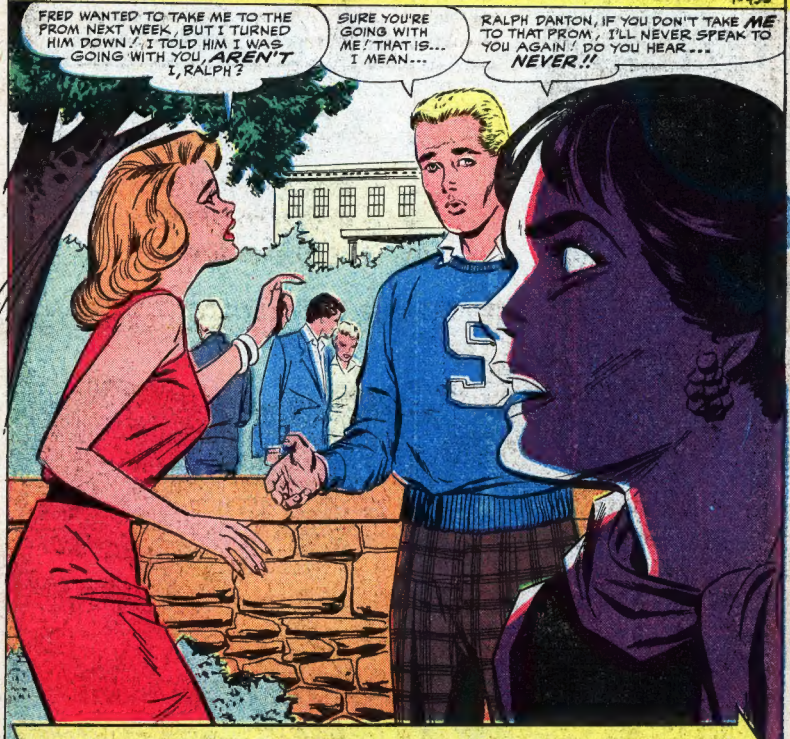

FRED WANTED TO TAKE ME TO THE PROM NEXT WEEK, BUT I TURNED HIM DOWN! I TOLD HIM I WAS GOING WITH YOU, ***AREN'T*** I, RALPH?
SURE YOU'RE GOING WITH ME! THAT IS... I MEAN...
RALPH DANTON, IF YOU DON'T TAKE ***ME*** TO THAT PROM, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN! DO YOU HEAR... ***NEVER!!***

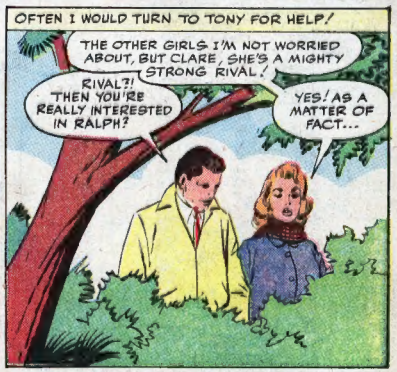
BUT LET US GO BACK... BACK TO THAT FATEFUL DAY A WEEK AGO! THAT DAY I'LL NEVER FORGET...

IT WAS LAST WEEK THAT WE WENT TO VISIT THEM, AND ALL THE WAY OVER THERE I HAD BUTTERFLIES IN MY STOMACH!
DON'T BE NERVOUS, DARLING! IT'LL GO SMOOTH AS SILK!
I-I'M SURE IT WILL!
WE GOT OFF AT THEIR FLOOR, AND THEN WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY... EACH STEP BRINGING US CLOSER TO THE MEETING!
HOW I'D LIKE TO TURN AND RUN AWAY, BUT I CAN'T. I HAVE TO FACE HIM ONCE MORE! I HAVE TO BE CERTAIN THAT I'M FREE OF HIM... FOREVER!
WHEN WE REACHED THEIR APARTMENT, WE RANG THE BELL! A MOMENT LATER THE DOOR OPENED... AND AFTER ALL THESE MONTHS I FOUND MYSELF AGAIN LOOKING AT HIM!
HELLO... WELCOME!
AND IN THAT INSTANT, THE PAST FLASHED BEFORE ME! I REMEMBERED THAT FIRST DAY... THE DAY OF THE FOOTBALL GAME...
IT'S A TOUCH-DOWN!
YEA! DANTON'S DONE IT AGAIN!
HE'S WON THE GAME! HURRAY!
WOW! THAT RALPH DANTON'S REALLY SOMETHING!
HE SURE PLAYS GOOD FOOTBALL! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET HIM?
WOULD I?! I'D GIVE MY EYETEETH TO MEET HIM! DO YOU KNOW HIM, TONY?
YES, WE TAKE A FEW COURSES TOGETHER! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM!
THE FOLLOWING WEEK, TONY KEPT HIS WORD!
GAY, SHE'S A REAL DOLL, TONY! YOU SHOULD'VE BROUGHT HER AROUND A LOT SOONER!
THANKS! COMING FROM THE HERO OF STATE UNIVERSITY, THAT'S QUITE A COMPLIMENT!

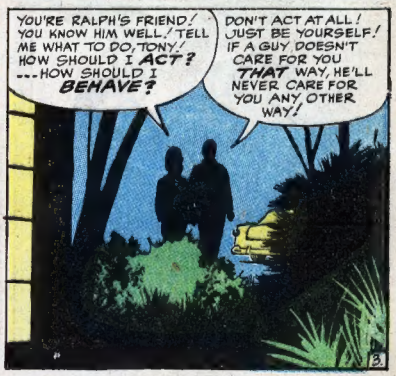
I REMEMBERED THAT FIRST DANCE---THE THRILL OF BEING IN RALPH'S ARMS---
HE'S SO STRONG... YET SO SMOOTH, SO GRACEFUL!

AFTER THAT RALPH AND I DATED! BUT I WASN'T THE ONLY GIRL HE WAS INTERESTED IN! THERE WERE MANY OTHERS, ESPECIALLY CLARE WINTHROP!
WHAT ARE WE DOING TONIGHT, HANDSOME?
DINING, DANCING AND SMOOCHING!

UMMM, THAT'LL BE NICE!
YOU KNOW IT, BABY!


OFTEN I WOULD TURN TO TONY FOR HELP!
THE OTHER GIRLS I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT, BUT CLARE, SHE'S A MIGHTY STRONG RIVAL!
RIVAL?! THEN YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTED IN RALPH?
YES! AS A MATTER OF FACT...

...I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM! THAT'S WHY I'M SO WORRIED, TONY! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM TO ANY OTHER GIRLS! I WANT TO WIN HIM FOR MYSELF! AND YET I DON'T KNOW HOW! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE HIM CARE ONLY FOR ME!


YOU'RE RALPH'S FRIEND! YOU KNOW HIM WELL! TELL ME WHAT TO DO, TONY! HOW SHOULD I ACT? ---HOW SHOULD I BEHAVE?
DON'T ACT AT ALL! JUST BE YOURSELF! IF A GUY DOESN'T CARE FOR YOU THAT WAY, HE'LL NEVER CARE FOR YOU ANY OTHER WAY!

I TOOK TONY'S ADVICE! AFTER THAT, WHENEVER I WAS WITH RALPH I ACTED PERFECTLY NATURAL! AND I MUST SAY IT STARTED TO PAY OFF!
YOU'RE THE SWEETEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I'VE EVER KNOWN, JILL!
YOU MEAN THAT?
I KID YOU NOT, BABY...!
YES, IT STARTED TO PAY OFF!
UNTIL ONE DREADFUL DAY CLARE WINTHROP CAME TO SEE ME!
I WON'T BEAT ABOUT THE BUSH, HONEY! I'M IN LOVE WITH RALPH AND I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM MARRY ME --- ANY WAY I CAN! SO I ADVISE YOU TO STEP OUT OF THE PICTURE RIGHT NOW!
NO, I WON'T DO THAT! I, TOO, LOVE RALPH AND I'M NOT GIVING HIM UP!
OKAY, HONEY... SUIT YOURSELF! BUT WHEN THE BIG HURT COMES, DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!
MAYBE I WON'T BE THE ONE TO GET HURT!
WE'LL SEE, HONEY!... WE'LL SEE!
A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER, I REMARKED TO RALPH...
SAY, I HAVEN'T SEEN CLARE AROUND LATELY!
SHE WENT HOME FOR A FEW DAYS! SHE HAS SOMETHING TO TALK OVER WITH HER FATHER!
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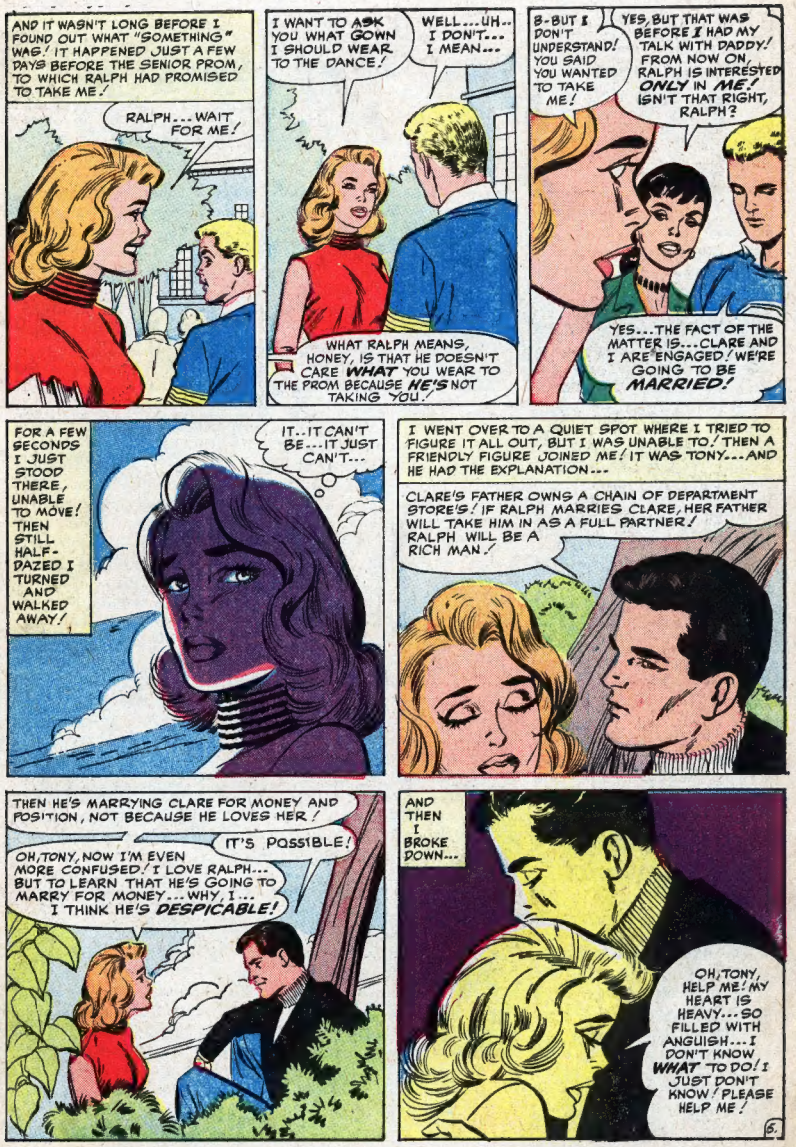
AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I FOUND OUT WHAT "SOMETHING" WAS! IT HAPPENED JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE SENIOR PROM, TO WHICH RALPH HAD PROMISED TO TAKE ME!
RALPH...WAIT FOR ME!
I WANT TO ASK YOU WHAT GOWN I SHOULD WEAR TO THE DANCE!
WELL...UH.. I DON'T... I MEAN...
WHAT RALPH MEANS, HONEY, IS THAT HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT YOU WEAR TO THE PROM BECAUSE HE'S NOT TAKING YOU!
B-BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TAKE ME!
YES, BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I HAD MY TALK WITH DADDY! FROM NOW ON, RALPH IS INTERESTED ONLY IN ME! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, RALPH?
YES...THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS...CLARE AND I ARE ENGAGED! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!
FOR A FEW SECONDS I JUST STOOD THERE, UNABLE TO MOVE! THEN STILL HALF-DAZED I TURNED AND WALKED AWAY!
IT..IT CAN'T BE...IT JUST CAN'T...
I WENT OVER TO A QUIET SPOT WHERE I TRIED TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT, BUT I WAS UNABLE TO! THEN A FRIENDLY FIGURE JOINED ME! IT WAS TONY...AND HE HAD THE EXPLANATION...
CLARE'S FATHER OWNS A CHAIN OF DEPARTMENT STORES! IF RALPH MARRIES CLARE, HER FATHER WILL TAKE HIM IN AS A FULL PARTNER! RALPH WILL BE A RICH MAN!
THEN HE'S MARRYING CLARE FOR MONEY AND POSITION, NOT BECAUSE HE LOVES HER!
IT'S POSSIBLE!
OH, TONY, NOW I'M EVEN MORE CONFUSED! I LOVE RALPH... BUT TO LEARN THAT HE'S GOING TO MARRY FOR MONEY...WHY, I... I THINK HE'S DESPICABLE!
AND THEN I BROKE DOWN...
OH, TONY, HELP ME! MY HEART IS HEAVY...SO FILLED WITH ANGUISH...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I JUST DON'T KNOW! PLEASE HELP ME!
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CHANCE MEETING

"WHO is that handsome guy in the yellow bathing suit?" Laura sat up on her beach towel and asked her friend Tessie.

"Hmmm . . . where?" Tessie said, not even looking up.

"Over *there*, sleepy-head!" Laura gave Tessie a nudge in the ribs and pointed with her eyes to the left.

"WOW!" At last Tessie's curiosity was piqued. She looked at him, then looked over to the crowd he was with. "I don't know, but I'd sure like to," she added.

"Don't you know *anybody* in that crowd?" Laura asked.

"Nope," Tess said after a minute. "But I think I saw that girl in Central City the last time mother and I went shopping there."

"Central City, huh?" Laura's brain was working a mile a minute. "I have an aunt over there . . ."

"Now just wait a minute, you operator," Tess warned. "Remember the last time you thought you might like that fellow at the club dance. You found out he was already married!"

"I didn't even speak to him," Laura started to argue. "Besides, I didn't take nearly the interest in him that I'm taking in that sun-tanned fellow right there!"

"I don't care if you didn't speak to him," Tess continued her line of logic. "So far you haven't even spoken to Mr. Yellow Bathing Suit either," she reminded Laura, "but I'll bet already you're imagining yourself going steady with him."

"Hmmm," Laura agreed. "Wonder what his name is."

Just then someone from the other group called, "Hey, Tom . . ." and Laura's ideal looked up and walked over to his friend.

"Tom . . ." Laura breathed. "Isn't that simply divine?"

"Very unusual, for a man's name," Tess said sarcastically. "But might I interrupt your dream of love to remind you that you're as red as a lobster from too much sun already. I think it's about time we went in."

"Oh, all right," Laura was forced to agree. "But my heart isn't in it."

"Tom," she said aloud again on the bus going home. "What do you suppose he does?"

"For a living or in his spare time?" Tess asked unabashed.

Laura thought for a minute and then answered simply, "Both."

"He tries to avoid gals like you, I imagine," Tess said. "Anyway, you'll never see him again, so I'd advise . . ."

Laura knew exactly what Tess was going to say, so she stopped listening. But she didn't stop thinking. All the way home and up to the time she walked through her own front door, Tom was the only thing in her mind. She didn't even see the new car parked in their driveway at home, so it was a complete surprise when she walked in the door and saw the woman seated on the couch.

"Aunt Martha," Laura shouted. "What a surprise!"

"I just bought a brand-new car and thought I'd come down and visit you. How do you like it, Laura?"

"What . . . oh, the car?" Laura vaguely remembered seeing it then. "Oh, it's lovely."

Then a plan formed in her mind. A peculiar little gleam appeared in her eye and she said, "How's Central City this time of year?"

Aunt Martha laughed. "The same as any other time, I guess. I didn't know you were that interested in my little town."

"Love it," Laura said, almost too quickly. "As a matter of fact," she shot a quick look at her mother, "I've just been thinking I'd like to spend some time up there with you this summer."

"You *have*?" Laura's mother asked, surprised.

"Didn't I tell you?" Laura asked, full of innocence. "It's such a lovely little place . . ."

"Well, I'd love to have you, dear," Aunt Martha began, and before very long, the whole trip was arranged. Laura was to pack a few things immediately and simply drive back with Aunt Martha.

As she was packing, Laura stole a minute and telephoned Tess.

"*Central City?*" Tess screeched. "You didn't waste any time, did you?"

"It's merely an act of fate," Laura said. "And there's no sense toying with my destiny!"

The next morning, Laura woke up in a pretty little guest room in Aunt Martha's house in Central City. She sat up in

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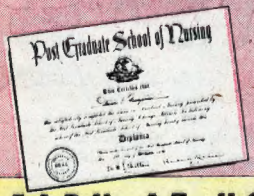

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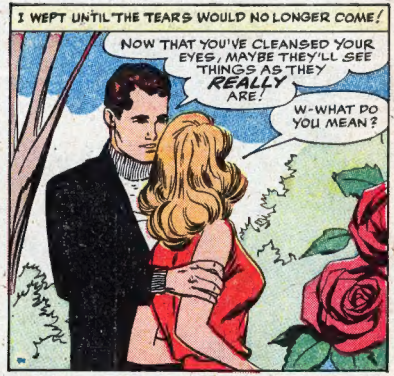
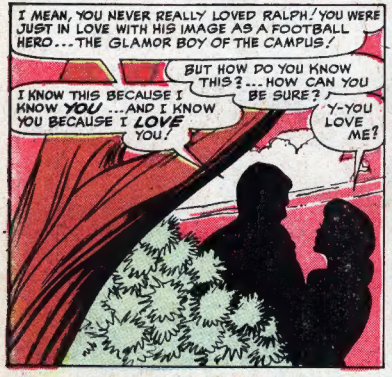
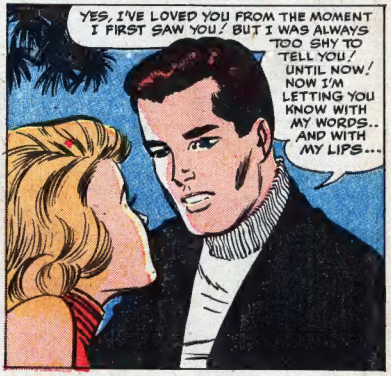
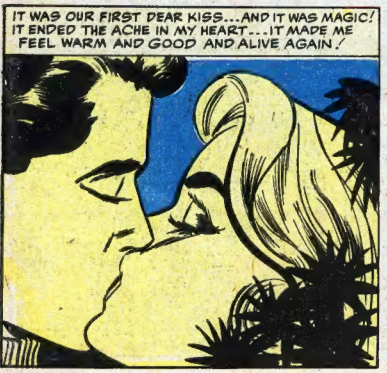
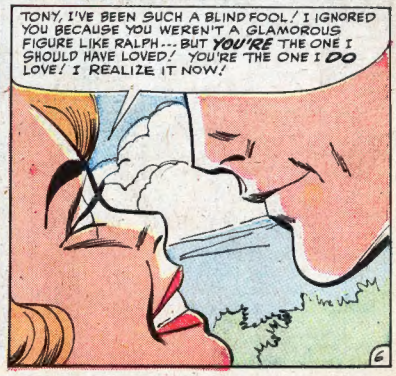
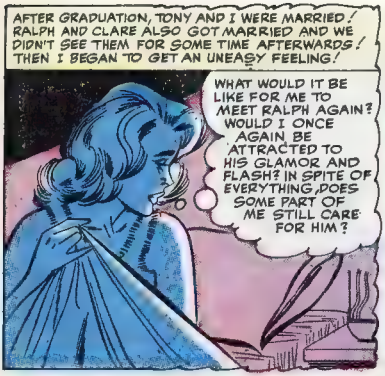

I WEPT UNTIL THE TEARS WOULD NO LONGER COME!
NOW THAT YOU'VE CLEANSED YOUR EYES, MAYBE THEY'LL SEE THINGS AS THEY REALLY ARE!
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

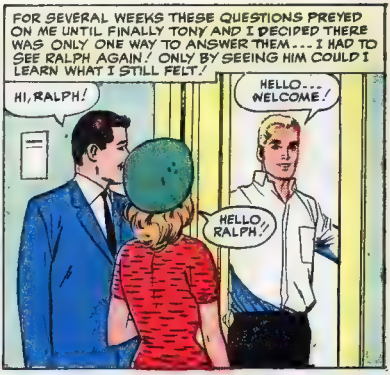

I MEAN, YOU NEVER REALLY LOVED RALPH! YOU WERE JUST IN LOVE WITH HIS IMAGE AS A FOOTBALL HERO... THE GLAMOR BOY OF THE CAMPUS!
BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?... HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?
I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ...AND I KNOW YOU BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!
Y-YOU LOVE ME?

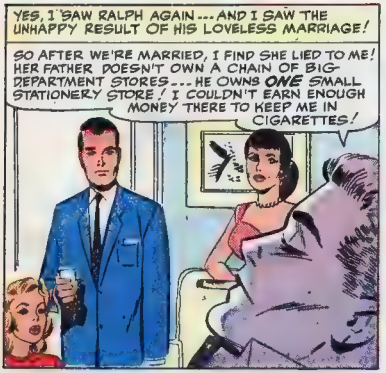

YES, I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU! BUT I WAS ALWAYS TOO SHY TO TELL YOU! UNTIL NOW! NOW I'M LETTING YOU KNOW WITH MY WORDS.. AND WITH MY LIPS...

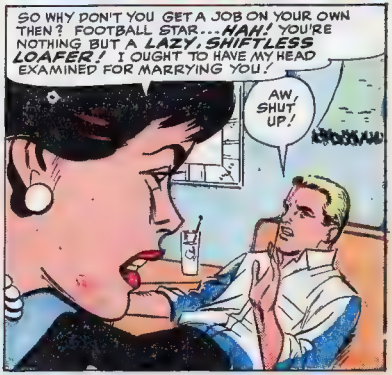

IT WAS OUR FIRST DEAR KISS... AND IT WAS MAGIC! IT ENDED THE ACHE IN MY HEART... IT MADE ME FEEL WARM AND GOOD AND ALIVE AGAIN!

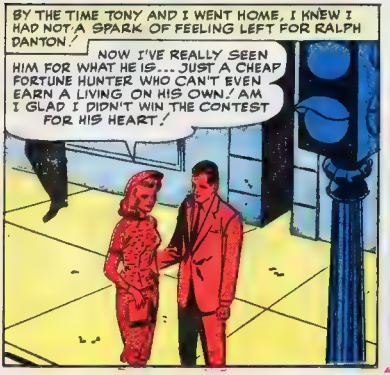

TONY, I'VE BEEN SUCH A BLIND FOOL! I IGNORED YOU BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T A GLAMOROUS FIGURE LIKE RALPH... BUT YOU'RE THE ONE I SHOULD HAVE LOVED! YOU'RE THE ONE I DO LOVE! I REALIZE IT NOW!

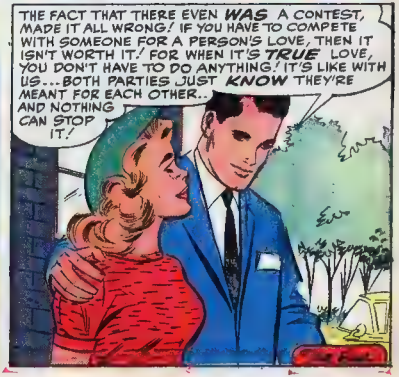

AFTER GRADUATION, TONY AND I WERE MARRIED! RALPH AND CLARE ALSO GOT MARRIED AND WE DIDN'T SEE THEM FOR SOME TIME AFTERWARDS! THEN I BEGAN TO GET AN UNEASY FEELING!
WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE FOR ME TO MEET RALPH AGAIN? WOULD I ONCE AGAIN BE ATTRACTED TO HIS GLAMOR AND FLASH? IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, DOES SOME PART OF ME STILL CARE FOR HIM?


FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THESE QUESTIONS PREYED ON ME UNTIL FINALLY TONY AND I DECIDED THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO ANSWER THEM--- I HAD TO SEE RALPH AGAIN! ONLY BY SEEING HIM COULD I LEARN WHAT I STILL FELT!
HI, RALPH!
HELLO... WELCOME!
HELLO, RALPH!!

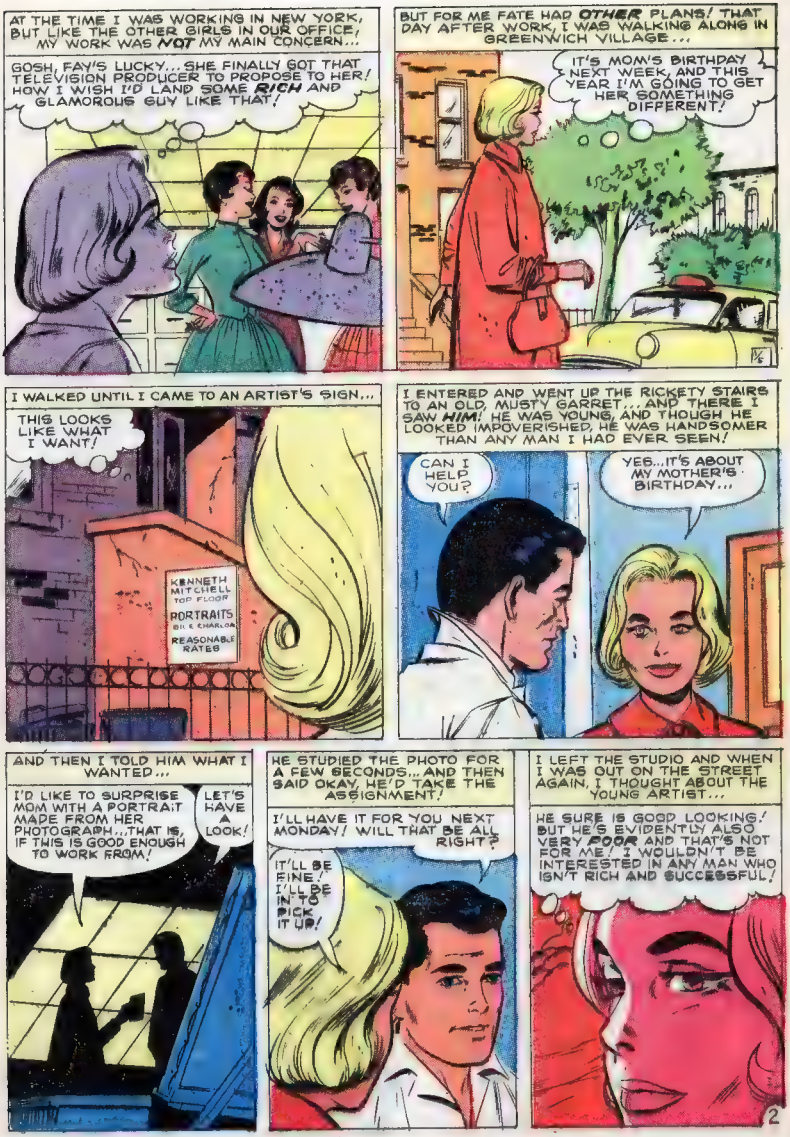

YES, I SAW RALPH AGAIN--- AND I SAW THE UNHAPPY RESULT OF HIS LOVELESS MARRIAGE!
SO AFTER WE'RE MARRIED, I FIND SHE LIED TO ME! HER FATHER DOESN'T OWN A CHAIN OF BIG-DEPARTMENT STORES--- HE OWNS ONE SMALL STATIONERY STORE! I COULDN'T EARN ENOUGH MONEY THERE TO KEEP ME IN CIGARETTES!


SO WHY DON'T YOU GET A JOB ON YOUR OWN THEN? FOOTBALL STAR--- HAH! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A LAZY, SHIFTLESS LOAFER! I OUGHT TO HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED FOR MARRYING YOU!
AW, SHUT UP!


BY THE TIME TONY AND I WENT HOME, I KNEW I HAD NOT A SPARK OF FEELING LEFT FOR RALPH DANTON!
NOW I'VE REALLY SEEN HIM FOR WHAT HE IS--- JUST A CHEAP FORTUNE HUNTER WHO CAN'T EVEN EARN A LIVING ON HIS OWN! AM I GLAD I DIDN'T WIN THE CONTEST FOR HIS HEART!


THE FACT THAT THERE EVEN WAS A CONTEST, MADE IT ALL WRONG! IF YOU HAVE TO COMPETE WITH SOMEONE FOR A PERSON'S LOVE, THEN IT ISN'T WORTH IT! FOR WHEN IT'S TRUE LOVE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING! IT'S LIKE WITH US--- BOTH PARTIES JUST KNOW THEY'RE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER... AND NOTHING CAN STOP IT!

HAPPILY EVER AFTER
THEY WARNED ME... THEY SAID I WAS MAKING A MISTAKE... THEY SAID I'D REGRET IT THE REST OF MY DAYS. BUT I PAID THEM NO HEED, FOR IN MY HEART WAS LOVE... A LOVE SO STRONG THAT IT COULD NOT BE DENIED! THIS IS MY STORY... BUT PERHAPS ONE DAY IT WILL BE YOUR STORY!


AT THE TIME I WAS WORKING IN NEW YORK, BUT LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS IN OUR OFFICE, MY WORK WAS NOT MY MAIN CONCERN...
GOSH, FAY'S LUCKY... SHE FINALLY GOT THAT TELEVISION PRODUCER TO PROPOSE TO HER! HOW I WISH I'D LAND SOME RICH AND GLAMOROUS GUY LIKE THAT!
BUT FOR ME FATE HAD OTHER PLANS! THAT DAY AFTER WORK, I WAS WALKING ALONG IN GREENWICH VILLAGE...
IT'S MOM'S BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK, AND THIS YEAR I'M GOING TO GET HER SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
I WALKED UNTIL I CAME TO AN ARTIST'S SIGN...
THIS LOOKS LIKE WHAT I WANT!
KENNETH MITCHELL TOP FLOOR
PORTRAITS BY K. CHARLTON
REASONABLE RATES
I ENTERED AND WENT UP THE RICKETY STAIRS TO AN OLD, MUSTY GARRET... AND THERE I SAW HIM! HE WAS YOUNG, AND THOUGH HE LOOKED IMPOVERISHED, HE WAS HANDSOMER THAN ANY MAN I HAD EVER SEEN!
CAN I HELP YOU?
YES... IT'S ABOUT MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY...
AND THEN I TOLD HIM WHAT I WANTED...
I'D LIKE TO SURPRISE MOM WITH A PORTRAIT MADE FROM HER PHOTOGRAPH... THAT IS, IF THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH TO WORK FROM!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
HE STUDIED THE PHOTO FOR A FEW SECONDS... AND THEN SAID OKAY, HE'D TAKE THE ASSIGNMENT!
I'LL HAVE IT FOR YOU NEXT MONDAY! WILL THAT BE ALL RIGHT?
IT'LL BE FINE! I'LL BE IN TO PICK IT UP!
I LEFT THE STUDIO AND WHEN I WAS OUT ON THE STREET AGAIN, I THOUGHT ABOUT THE YOUNG ARTIST...
HE SURE IS GOOD LOOKING! BUT HE'S EVIDENTLY ALSO VERY POOR AND THAT'S NOT FOR ME! I WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN ANY MAN WHO ISN'T RICH AND SUCCESSFUL!
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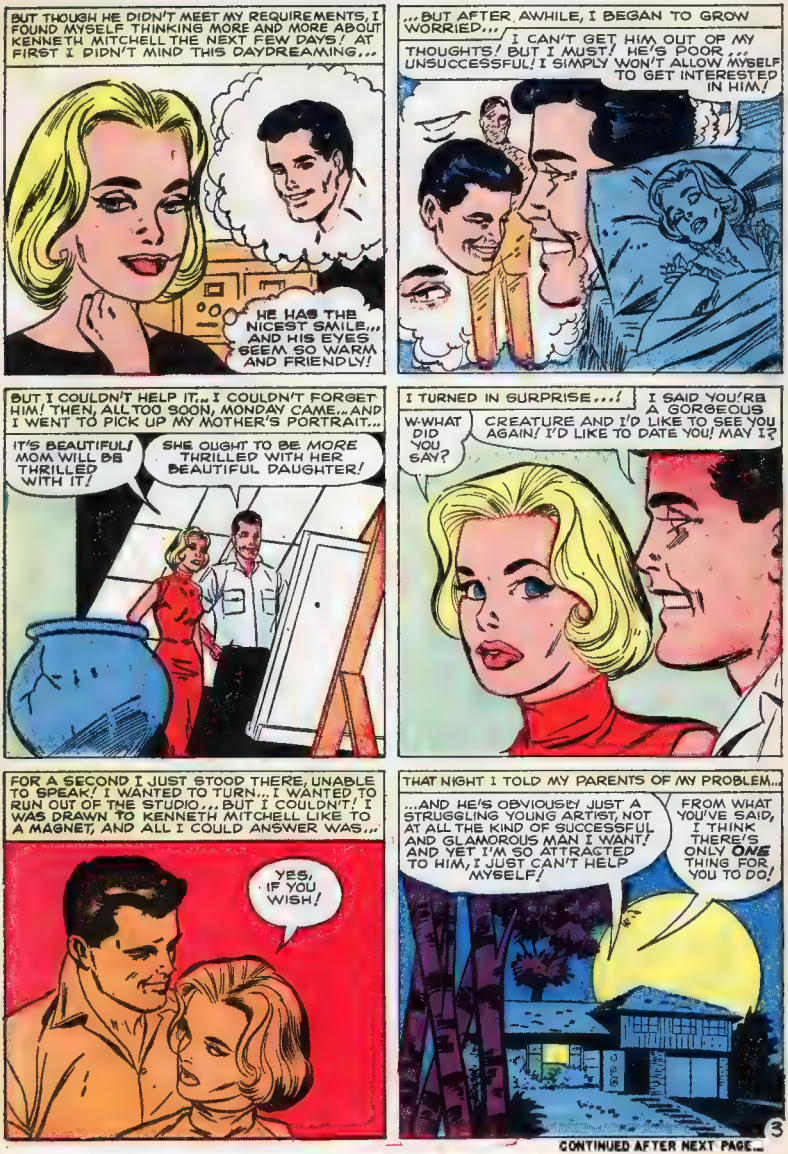
BUT THOUGH HE DIDN'T MEET MY REQUIREMENTS, I FOUND MYSELF THINKING MORE AND MORE ABOUT KENNETH MITCHELL THE NEXT FEW DAYS! AT FIRST I DIDN'T MIND THIS DAYDREAMING...
HE HAS THE NICEST SMILE... AND HIS EYES SEEM SO WARM AND FRIENDLY!
...BUT AFTER AWHILE, I BEGAN TO GROW WORRIED...
I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY THOUGHTS! BUT I MUST! HE'S POOR... UNSUCCESSFUL! I SIMPLY WON'T ALLOW MYSELF TO GET INTERESTED IN HIM!
BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT... I COULDN'T FORGET HIM! THEN, ALL TOO SOON, MONDAY CAME... AND I WENT TO PICK UP MY MOTHER'S PORTRAIT...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL! MOM WILL BE THRILLED WITH IT!
SHE OUGHT TO BE MORE THRILLED WITH HER BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER!
I TURNED IN SURPRISE...!
I SAID YOU'RE A GORGEOUS CREATURE AND I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I'D LIKE TO DATE YOU! MAY I?
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?
FOR A SECOND I JUST STOOD THERE, UNABLE TO SPEAK! I WANTED TO TURN... I WANTED TO RUN OUT OF THE STUDIO... BUT I COULDN'T! I WAS DRAWN TO KENNETH MITCHELL LIKE TO A MAGNET, AND ALL I COULD ANSWER WAS...
YES, IF YOU WISH!
THAT NIGHT I TOLD MY PARENTS OF MY PROBLEM...
...AND HE'S OBVIOUSLY JUST A STRUGGLING YOUNG ARTIST, NOT AT ALL THE KIND OF SUCCESSFUL AND GLAMOROUS MAN I WANT! AND YET I'M SO ATTRACTED TO HIM, I JUST CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
FROM WHAT YOU'VE SAID, I THINK THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR YOU TO DO!

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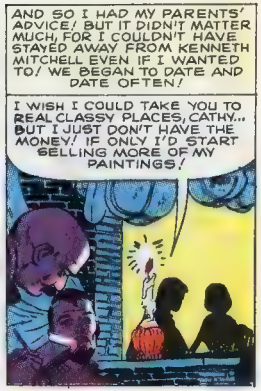
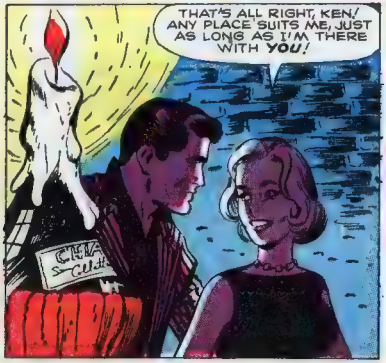
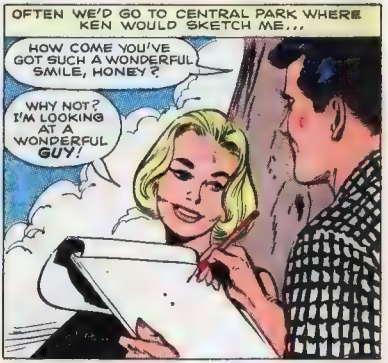
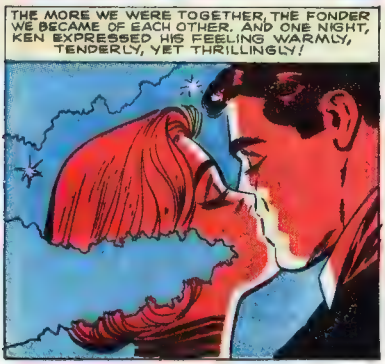
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIS POVERTY?

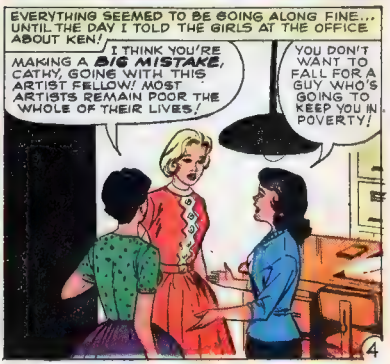
FORGET ABOUT THAT! IT'S NOT IMPORTANT!
MOM'S RIGHT, HONEY! LOVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING... AND LOVE CAN'T BE CONTROLLED BY A POCKETBOOK OR A BUDGET!


AND SO I HAD MY PARENTS' ADVICE! BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER MUCH, FOR I COULDN'T HAVE STAYED AWAY FROM KENNETH MITCHELL EVEN IF I WANTED TO! WE BEGAN TO DATE AND DATE OFTEN!
I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU TO REAL CLASSY PLACES, CATHY... BUT I JUST DON'T HAVE THE MONEY! IF ONLY I'D START SELLING MORE OF MY PAINTINGS!


THAT'S ALL RIGHT, KEN! ANY PLACE SUITS ME, JUST AS LONG AS I'M THERE WITH YOU!


OFTEN WE'D GO TO CENTRAL PARK WHERE KEN WOULD SKETCH ME...
HOW COME YOU'VE GOT SUCH A WONDERFUL SMILE, HONEY?
WHY NOT? I'M LOOKING AT A WONDERFUL GUY!


THE MORE WE WERE TOGETHER, THE FONDER WE BECAME OF EACH OTHER. AND ONE NIGHT, KEN EXPRESSED HIS FEELING WARMLY, TENDERLY, YET THRILLINGLY!


EVERYTHING SEEMED TO BE GOING ALONG FINE... UNTIL THE DAY I TOLD THE GIRLS AT THE OFFICE ABOUT KEN!
I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, CATHY, GOING WITH THIS ARTIST FELLOW! MOST ARTISTS REMAIN POOR THE WHOLE OF THEIR LIVES!
YOU DON'T WANT TO FALL FOR A GUY WHO'S GOING TO KEEP YOU IN POVERTY!

BUT I LOVE KEN... ISN'T THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING?
NO! LOVE'S ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'LL NEVER TAKE THE PLACE OF A MINK COAT, A CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN LIMOUSINE, AND A SUMMER VACATION AT THE RIVIERA!
YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL GAL, CATHY! IF YOU DITCHED THIS STRUGGLING ARTIST, YOU COULD LAND YOURSELF SOME RICH GUY WHO'D GIVE YOU ALL THE LUXURIES AND COMFORT EVERY GIRL WANTS!
I-I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT... BUT I JUST CAN'T GIVE KEN UP! I CAN'T!
OFTEN I THOUGHT OF WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR ME... BUT THINKING DID NO GOOD! I WAS DRIVEN BY A FORCE THAT WAS FAR STRONGER THAN THOUGHT ITSELF!
I LOVE KEN AND I CANNOT DENY MY LOVE! I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW IT, NO MATTER WHERE IT LEADS!
AT ONE POINT, EVEN KEN HIMSELF TRIED TO DISCOURAGE ME!
DARLING, I'M NUTS ABOUT YOU... AND I WANT TO MARRY YOU SO MUCH I CAN HARDLY THINK STRAIGHT! BUT MAYBE IT ISN'T FAIR TO YOU! I MEAN I HAVE SO LITTLE MONEY... AND I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO MAKE A GOOD LIVING FROM MY PAINTING!
THAT'S ENOUGH, KEN!
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME! I LOVE YOU, KEN MITCHELL, AND I WANT TO BE YOUR WIFE! AND NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP ME! I'M GOING TO BE WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE! YOUR PROBLEMS ARE GOING TO BE MY PROBLEMS... AND WE'RE GOING TO WORK THEM OUT TOGETHER!
DO YOU HEAR ME, KEN... NOT EVEN YOU ARE GOING TO KEEP US APART!
I HEAR YOU, CATHY ... SWEET, DEAR PRECIOUS CATHY...

THE FOLLOWING MONTH, WE WERE MARRIED! WE GOT OURSELVES A SMALL APARTMENT, AND I CONTINUED WITH MY JOB, WHILE KEN WENT ON PAINTING... WE WORKED HARD, BUT WE WERE HAPPY! VERY HAPPY!
MISS ME, DARLING?
ONLY EVERY MOMENT YOU WERE AWAY!
AND THEN, AS THE WEEKS PASSED, SOMETHING WONDERFUL BEGAN TO HAPPEN! KEN'S PAINTING, WHICH I ALWAYS THOUGHT WAS GOOD, BEGAN TO GET EVEN BETTER!
THE QUALITY HAS IMPROVED... AND NOT ONLY THAT, I CAN WORK MUCH FASTER NOW, AND WITH MORE CONFIDENCE! I FEEL I CAN PAINT ANYTHING ...IN ANY STYLE!
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, DARLING! THE HAPPINESS YOU'VE GIVEN ME HAS NOURISHED MY TALENT... IT'S MADE IT GROW!
OH, KEN, I'M SO HAPPY... SO VERY HAPPY...
AND A MONTH LATER, KEN TOLD ME THE GOOD NEWS!
CATHY, THAT PAINTING I ENTERED IN THE EXHIBITION... IT WON FIRST PRIZE! ...FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
OH, DARLING... T-THAT'S WONDERFUL!
AFTER THAT, THINGS CONTINUED TO GET BETTER AND BETTER FOR US! IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE KEN WAS RECEIVING COMMISSIONS TO DO LANDSCAPES AND PORTRAITS ALL OVER THE WORLD... PROVIDING ME WITH A LIFE MORE GLAMOROUS THAN ANY I HAD EVER DREAMT OF!
HERE WE ARE, DARLING... LOADED WITH DOUGH AND SPENDING OUR SUMMER ON THE RIVIERA! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT'S HAPPENING TO US!
IT'S HAPPENING ALL RIGHT... IT'S HAPPENING BECAUSE I HAVE WISE PARENTS WHO GAVE ME GOOD ADVICE!
OH? TELL ME ABOUT IT!
I'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT... I'LL SHOW YOU!
AND TO YOU, DEAR READER, I GIVE THE SAME ADVICE! IF YOU'RE EVER IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT TO DO, FOLLOW YOUR HEART! FOR IT IS YOUR HEART THAT LOVES, AND IT IS ONLY THROUGH LOVE THAT ONE CAN FIND TRUE AND LASTING HAPPINESS!
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FOR A GIRL WHO'S YOUNG AND ATTRACTIVE, LIFE CAN BE A BALL! BUT WHAT IF SHE'S **NOT** ATTRACTIVE? WHAT IF SHE'S QUITE **PLAIN LOOKING?** THEN LIFE CAN BE LONELY AND CRUEL, AS IT WAS FOR **ME** AN AWFUL TIME AGO!
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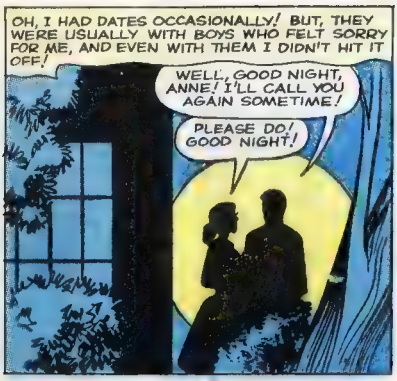
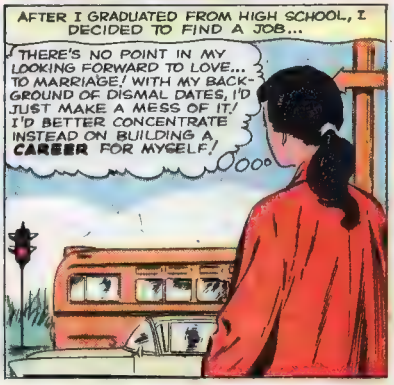

OH, I HAD DATES OCCASIONALLY! BUT, THEY WERE USUALLY WITH BOYS WHO FELT SORRY FOR ME, AND EVEN WITH THEM I DIDN'T HIT IT OFF!
WELL, GOOD NIGHT, ANNE! I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!
PLEASE DO! GOOD NIGHT!

HE'LL CALL ME SOMETIME... TRANSLATED INTO HONEST LANGUAGE, THAT MEANS I **WON'T** HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN! IF HE REALLY WANTED TO SEE ME AGAIN, HE'D HAVE ASKED FOR A **SPECIFIC** DATE!

BUT I DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING DIFFERENT! BOYS JUST AREN'T INTERESTED IN PLAIN JANES LIKE ME! THERE ARE SO MANY ATTRACTIVE GIRLS AROUND!


AFTER I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, I DECIDED TO FIND A JOB...
THERE'S NO POINT IN MY LOOKING FORWARD TO LOVE... TO MARRIAGE! WITH MY BACKGROUND OF DISMAL DATES, I'D JUST MAKE A MESS OF IT! I'D BETTER CONCENTRATE INSTEAD ON BUILDING A **CAREER** FOR MYSELF!

I WENT TO WORK FOR A PUBLISHING HOUSE WHERE I WAS ABLE TO KEEP BUSY... TOO BUSY TO THINK ABOUT MEN AND ROMANCE!
TONIGHT I'LL TAKE SOME OF THIS WORK HOME WITH ME... IT'LL KEEP ME OCCUPIED THIS EVENING!

EVERYTHING WENT ALONG SMOOTHLY UNTIL ONE OF THE ASSISTANT EDITORS BECAME INTERESTED IN ME!
I'VE BEEN EXAMINING YOUR WORK, ANNE! I LIKE IT! I ALSO LIKE YOU! HOW ABOUT HAVING DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT?
WHY YES... IF YOU WANT!

THAT EVENING I WAS FEARFUL AS I PREPARED FOR MY DATE!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID YES! IT'LL TURN OUT LIKE ALL MY OTHER DATES... AWFUL!
DON STEWART PICKED ME UP AND WE WENT TO DINNER, WHICH WAS PLEASANT ENOUGH!
THIS IS A LOVELY RESTAURANT, MISTER STEWART!
PLEASE...WHEN WE'RE NOT AT THE OFFICE THE NAME'S DON!
AFTER DINNER WE WENT DANCING ...AND THEN WHEN HE FINALLY BROUGHT ME HOME, I HEARD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SATURDAY! I HAVE TICKETS FOR A SHOW! HOW ABOUT GOING WITH ME?
YES... THANK YOU!
HE WASN'T JUST BEING POLITE! HE REALLY WANTS TO SEE ME AGAIN! HE LIKES ME!
BUT THEN MY FEARS RETURNED...
BUT IT WON'T LAST! HE'LL SOON REALIZE HOW UNATTRACTIVE I AM! THEN HE'LL STOP SEEING ME... JUST LIKE ALL THE BOYS AT SCHOOL DID!
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HOWEVER, MY NEXT DATE WITH DON STEWART WAS ALSO SUCCESSFUL... AND AFTER THAT WE WENT OUT SEVERAL MORE TIMES! BUT ALWAYS I WAS WORRIED!
IT CAN'T LAST! HE'LL DROP ME SOON... I JUST KNOW HE WILL!
SOON I GREW VERY FOND OF DON, BUT EVEN THAT DIDN'T DISPEL MY FEARS!
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE IN HIS ARMS... BUT IT WON'T LAST! THERE ARE SO MANY ATTRACTIVE GIRLS AROUND! HE'S BOUND TO GIVE ME UP AND GO AFTER THEM!
MY FEELING FOR DON INCREASED UNTIL I KNEW I WAS IN LOVE WITH HIM!
THIS IS TERRIBLE! I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET IT GO SO FAR! NOW WHEN HE STOPS SEEING ME I'LL FEEL THAT MUCH WORSE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR ME TO DO! I MUST BREAK OFF WITH DON... BEFORE I GET ANY MORE INVOLVED WITH HIM! I'LL TELL HIM TONIGHT THAT I'M NOT GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN!
AND, SO, THAT NIGHT...
DON, I ASKED YOU TO STEP OUT HERE BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU...!
NOW THAT'S A COINCIDENCE, ANNE... I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU, TOO!
OH... WHAT?
AND THEN I HEARD THEM... THE EIGHT WORDS THAT I HAD NEVER THOUGHT WOULD EVER BE SAID TO ME!
I LOVE YOU! I WANT TO MARRY YOU!
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FOR A MOMENT I WAS TOO AWED TO SPEAK! BUT THEN, MY PAST DISAPPOINTMENTS, MY FEARS... THEY ALL WELLED WITHIN ME AND I ANSWERED!
NO... I CAN'T MARRY YOU! I WON'T MARRY YOU!!
BUT WHY? YOU LOVE ME! I KNOW YOU DO!
YES, I LOVE YOU! BUT SOONER OR LATER YOU'RE GOING TO REALIZE HOW UNATTRACTIVE I AM! YOU'LL GROW TIRED OF ME! YOU'LL WANT TO LEAVE ME! I'LL BE ALONE WITH NOTHING BUT AN ACHING HEART!
OH, ANNE, DON'T BE A LITTLE FOOL! I LOVE YOU AND THEREFORE TO ME YOU ARE ATTRACTIVE! I'LL NEVER GROW TIRED OF YOU! I'LL NEVER WANT TO LEAVE YOU!
YOU SAY THIS NOW... BUT HOW, DO I KNOW YOU'LL ALWAYS FEEL THIS WAY? HOW CAN I BE SURE?
YOU CAN'T BE SURE...OF THIS OR ANYTHING ELSE! LIFE ISN'T MADE OF CERTAINTIES! WE ALL HAVE TO TAKE CHANCES!... AND THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING YOU TO DO! I'M ASKING YOU TO TAKE A CHANCE ON THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN THE WORLD... LOVE!
AND THEN SUDDENLY, DON'S LIPS WERE ON MINE... LIFTING ME UP, TAKING ME OUT OF MY FEAR... AND BRINGING ME INTO THE REALM OF COURAGE AND FAITH!
AND WHEN WE TURNED TO GO INSIDE, I KNEW THAT I WOULD MARRY DON! I WOULD NOT BETRAY MY HEART! I WOULD KEEP MY LOVE AND NOURISH IT THROUGH ALL THE WONDERFUL YEARS THAT LAY AHEAD!
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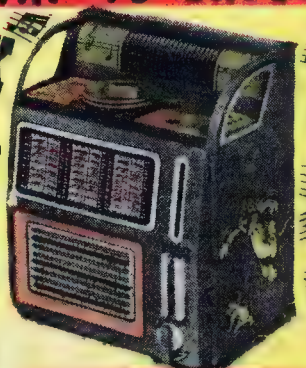

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bed and started to plan her campaign.

"First, I'll have to know where he lives," she outlined to herself. "Then, where he works, and who his friends are, and . . ."

And at this point, the whole situation started to sound a little far-fetched even for Laura. "But before anything, I'll have to have a foundation to work from."

She spent a good ten minutes trying to figure out a way she could best glean every ounce of information she could from her aunt.

"Any new families move into town recently?" she asked Aunt Martha casually at breakfast.

"No," Aunt Martha said, and she smiled. "But Mrs. Pettigrew's brother is visiting them next door."

"Not interested," Laura said definitely, visualizing the very unattractive man she'd met the year before. She plunged into her cereal.

"I wonder if you'd hang out some clothes for me," Aunt Martha asked when she'd finished her breakfast.

"Sure," Laura agreed. "Then I thought I'd take a little walk around town."

Laura did hang up the clothes, then started to come in and dress up for that walk, when Aunt Martha said, "Dear, the garden looks so bad . . . do you suppose you could help me do some planting and weeding this morning?"

"Well . . ." that would mean no walk this morning, but maybe the afternoon would be better anyway. "Sure!" Laura said.

So the entire morning was spent in the yard. Once or twice, Laura glanced up and down the street, but nobody was around. She wondered why Aunt Martha kept setting little tasks for her to do around in back of the house. She was getting eager to start on her detective work.

"Now I can take my walk," Laura finally said after the luncheon dishes were cleaned up and all the housework was done.

"Oh, I'm sorry, honey," Aunt Martha demurred. "Mrs. Pettigrew called just a few minutes ago and asked us over this afternoon to meet her brother."

"She *did*?" Laura was really disappointed. "And I suppose you told her we'd come?"

"I didn't think you'd mind," Aunt Martha started to apologize.

Mrs. Pettigrew was young and really very nice, but Laura

would rather have been out looking for Tom than sitting in her living room. She was still thinking where she'd first start to look, when Mrs. Pettigrew said, "And I'd like you to meet my youngest brother, Tom . . ."

Laura looked up and there before her stood her ideal. He was even better looking than she remembered, and now he looked absolutely dreamy in a baby blue cashmere sweater.

"H-how do you do?" Laura stammered.

"Hello," Tom gulped, and he stared at her as long as she stared at him.

Before either of them knew it, Mrs. Pettigrew had mentioned something about some new dress material and both the women had gone into the other room.

"I never dreamed you'd be up here in Central City," Tom began.

"You mean, you . . ."

"I guess you didn't notice me the other day on the beach," Tom explained, "but I sure noticed you. I asked some of the kids who you were, and they told me they thought you lived down in Midvale."

"Well, I . . ." Laura began, absolutely dumbfounded.

"I'll have to admit that I asked my sister to call and ask you over this afternoon. I was so surprised when I saw you working in the yard right next door!"

Suddenly the whole thing became clear in Laura's mind. Aunt Martha had known exactly what she was doing this morning. Laura reminded herself silently to thank her aunt as soon as she got home.

"As a matter of fact," Tom went on blithely, "I was planning on taking a little trip down to Midvale just to look for you."

"You *were*?" Laura gasped.

"I guess that sounds pretty silly, doesn't it?" Tom asked shyly.

"Why, er . . . no, not at all," Laura said airily. "And it certainly is a coincidence that I just *happened* to decide to come and visit Aunt Martha today."

"I'm awfuly glad you did," Tom murmured, and his hand closed silently over hers. "It just seems like fate."

And Laura said for the second time in twenty-four hours, "Yes, I guess there's just no use toying with your destiny."

And Laura had to admit, her destiny looked pretty bright.

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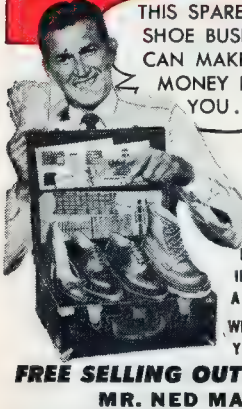

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NO... IT CAN'T BE! NOT FRANK!

BUT IT WAS FRANK... AND IN MY SHOCK AND ANGER, I RAN OVER TO HIM!
HOW... HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME? YOU SAID WE WERE GOING STEADY! AND TODAY WHEN YOU CALLED ME YOU SAID YOU WERE SICK... THAT YOU COULDN'T LEAVE YOUR HOUSE! AND NOW I FIND YOU HERE WITH HER!
THIS CHILD SEEMS TO THINK SHE HAS SOME CLAIM ON YOU, FRANK!
YEAH, WELL, I'LL ENLIGHTEN HER! LOOK, BABY, YOU AND I HAD SOME GOOD TIMES, BUT NOW IT'S OVER! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOU ANY MORE!
BUT YOU SAID WE WERE GOING STEADY! YOU PROMISED!
SO I PROMISED... SO NOW I'M UNPROMISING! WE'RE THROUGH! GET IT, BABY?... THROUGH!
WHY, YOU'RE... YOU'RE THE MOST AWFUL, HORRIBLE CREATURE I EVER MET!
AND WITH THAT I TURNED AND RAN...
BOY, WHAT A SQUARE!
YEAH... GOOD RIDDANCE!
WITH TEAR-FILLED EYES I RAN THE ENTIRE WAY HOME!
WHAT'S WRONG, BETTY DEAR? WHAT HAPPENED?
EVERYTHING'S WRONG, MOM! JUST EVERYTHING!
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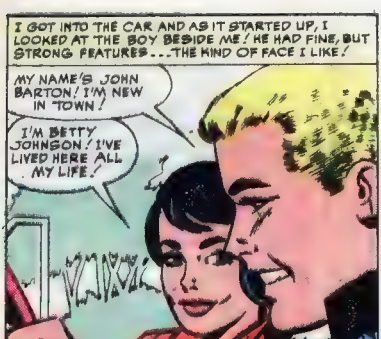
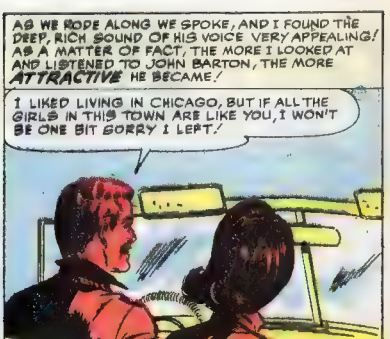
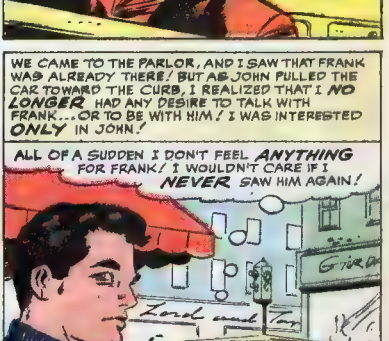
MY MOTHER TRIED TO CONSOLE ME, AND LATER WHEN MY DAD GOT HOME HE JOINED HER, BUT IT WAS NO USE... NOTHING THEY COULD SAY WOULD EASE THE PAIN IN MY HEART!
I KNOW IT'S ROUGH, DARLING, BUT TRY TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
PULL MYSELF TOGETHER? HOW CAN I WHEN MY WHOLE WORLD HAS COME APART?
OH, BETTY, IT'S NOT ALL THAT BAD! EVERY SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL GOES THROUGH THINGS LIKE THIS... BUT THEY ALL GET OVER IT!
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY... IN A FEW DAYS YOU'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT FRANK!
NO...THAT'S NOT TRUE! I WON'T FORGET ABOUT FRANK! I LOVE HIM! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET HIM! NEVER!
DARLING, PLEASE DON'T CARRY ON SO! EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT!
IT WON'T BE ALRIGHT! OH, WHAT'S THE USE OF TALKING TO YOU? YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND! NEITHER OF YOU UNDERSTANDS!
AND SO, UNABLE TO CONVINCE ME THAT THINGS WEREN'T AS BLACK AS THEY SEEMED, MY PARENTS LEFT ME ALONE!
MOM AND DAD DON'T UNDERSTAND... BUT I JUST CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT FRANK! HE'S THE ONLY BOY I'LL EVER LOVE! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO WIN HIM BACK!
THE NEXT DAY I CALLED UP FRANK...
PLEASE, FRANK, MEET ME IN TOWN! I'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU! WE JUST CAN'T LET EVERYTHING END LIKE THIS!
3

LOOK, BETTY, I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY... WE'RE FINISHED! WHY NOT BE A GOOD DOLL AND FORGET ABOUT ME, HUH?
I CAN'T, FRANK! PLEASE... GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SEE YOU, TO TALK TO YOU JUST ONCE MORE!
OKAY, BETTY... YOU WIN! I'LL MEET YOU ONCE MORE, IN FRONT OF THE ICE CREAM PARLOR! BUT THIS IS THE LAST TIME, YOU UNDERSTAND?
I-I UNDERSTAND!
AS SOON AS FRANK HUNG UP, I DROPPED THE RECEIVER AND RAN FROM THE HOUSE! THIS WAS MY CHANCE... MY ONE SLIM CHANCE TO WIN BACK THE BOY I LOVED!
I'LL GET TO THE PARLOR BEFORE HE DOES, SO HE WON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR ME!
I'LL TALK TO HIM, TRY TO FIND OUT WHY HE DOESN'T LIKE ME... I'LL TRY TO CHANGE!
HEY!! WATCH OUT!!
SCREECH
WHA...?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YES, I'M OKAY! I SHOULD'VE LOOKED BEFORE I RUSHED INTO THE STREET!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE MUCH TOO PRETTY TO RISK HAVING AN ACCIDENT! SAY, SINCE YOU'RE IN SUCH A HURRY, CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?
WHY, YES... THANKS!

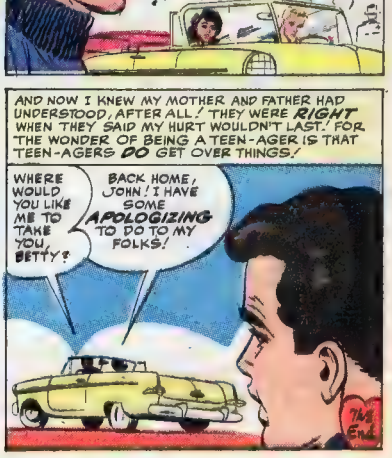

I GOT INTO THE CAR AND AS IT STARTED UP, I LOOKED AT THE BOY BESIDE ME! HE HAD FINE, BUT STRONG FEATURES...THE KIND OF FACE I LIKE!
MY NAME'S JOHN BARTON! I'M NEW IN TOWN!
I'M BETTY JOHNSON! I'VE LIVED HERE ALL MY LIFE!


AS WE RODE ALONG WE SPOKE, AND I FOUND THE DEEP, RICH SOUND OF HIS VOICE VERY APPEALING! AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE MORE I LOOKED AT AND LISTENED TO JOHN BARTON, THE MORE ATTRACTIVE HE BECAME!
I LIKED LIVING IN CHICAGO, BUT IF ALL THE GIRLS IN THIS TOWN ARE LIKE YOU, I WON'T BE ONE BIT SORRY I LEFT!

BY THE TIME WE REACHED MAIN STREET, MY PULSE WAS BEATING HARDER THAN IT HAD EVER BEAT FOR ANY OTHER BOY!
WHERE DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE YOU OFF?
BY THE ICE CREAM PARLOR, PLEASE!


WE CAME TO THE PARLOR, AND I SAW THAT FRANK WAS ALREADY THERE! BUT AS JOHN PULLED THE CAR TOWARD THE CURB, I REALIZED THAT I NO LONGER HAD ANY DESIRE TO TALK WITH FRANK...OR TO BE WITH HIM! I WAS INTERESTED ONLY IN JOHN!
ALL OF A SUDDEN I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING FOR FRANK! I WOULDN'T CARE IF I NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN!

AND JUST AS JOHN WAS ABOUT TO STOP THE CAR, I TURNED AND SAID---
PLEASE, JOHN, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND...I'D RATHER NOT GET OUT HERE!
OKAY, BETTY... WHATEVER YOU SAY!


AND NOW I KNEW MY MOTHER AND FATHER HAD UNDERSTOOD, AFTER ALL! THEY WERE RIGHT WHEN THEY SAID MY HURT WOULDN'T LAST! FOR THE WONDER OF BEING A TEEN-AGER IS THAT TEEN-AGERS DO GET OVER THINGS!
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TAKE YOU, BETTY?
BACK HOME, JOHN! I HAVE SOME APOLOGIZING TO DO TO MY FOLKS!
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